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Our Case No.9905/18

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: SOURIAU,)
 Jean-Charles)
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Serial No. 10/731,382) Examiner Dinh D. Chiem
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Filing Date: December 8, 2003) Group Art Unit No. 2883
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For OPTICAL ARRANGEMENT WITH)
 TWO OPTICAL INPUTS/OUTPUTS)
 AND PRODUCTION METHODS)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 8, 2006, in the above-referenced application, please reconsider the rejection in view of the amendment and remarks presented herein.

Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of claims beginning at page 2 of this paper.

The Applicant's remarks begin at page 8 of this paper.

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Reply to Office Action of June 8, 2006
Response Dated: December 7, 2006
Client/Matter No. 9905/18

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the objections and rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and amended claims.

Please amend this application as follows: